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REPORT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

SILAS MCKELLIPS, SUP'T.

March 1, 1869.	Dr.	March 1, 1870,	Cr.
Cost of farm,	\$3,000 00	Farm,	\$3,000 00
Stock,	50 00	Stock,	675 00
Hay,	131 50	Hay,	461 00
Furniture,	260 00	Furniture,	260 00
Tools and carriages.	283 00	Tools and carriages,	290 00
Shoat,	12 00	Shoats,	45 00
Fowls,	8 00	Fowls,	12 00
Provisions,	190 00	Provisions on hand,	276 25
Wood,	60 00	Provisions, &c, sold,	256 07
Lumber,	100 00	Wood,	40 00
Bills paid,	1,032 90	Lumber,	152 00
Superintendent's salary, 300 00		Joseph Cram,	13 47
	<hr/>	County, for H. Upham,	8 50
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	\$5,427 40		\$5,489 29

Balance in favor of the town, \$61 89

JONA. BUXTON'S BILL.

1 lb tea, \$1 20; 1 pr slippers, .75; 1 bbl flour, 11 50; 1 bog salt, .38; 1 lb starch, .16; 1 comb, .12; 1 lb coffee, .28; 7½ lb fish, .38, 1 gal kerosene oil, .44; castile soap, 12; 4 lbs sugar, 64; 1 oz nutmeg, .10; ½ lb cassia, .22; 1 bunch linen thread, .6; coat binding, .12; 18½ lbs ham, 3 70; 2 qts vinegar, .20; 1 jug, .75; ½ lb tea, .60; 2 lbs sugar, .30; ¼ lb pepper, .12; 1 lb tea, 1 20; 1 skein yarn, .33: 2 prs feetings, 1 40; 2 papers coffee, .22; soap, .14; ½ lb cream tartar, .30; 7 yds cloth, 1 05; 1 thread, .4; 1 peck of herdsgrass, 1 00; 8 lbs clover, 1 44; 2 papers seed, .10; ¼ lb nutmeg, .37; 4½ lbs fish, .23; paper tacks, .8; 227 lbs superphosphate, 6 81; 1 hoe, .75; 2 lbs nails, .12; 83 lbs phosphate, 2 49; 1 yard linen, .50; 2½ yds cotton, .25; 1 bean pot, .15; 1 ball twine, 15; ½ bush corn, 40; ½ lb saltpetre, 10; 1 scythe, 1 42; 2 lbs sugar, .34;

½ lb ginger, 18; ½ doz pens, 6; 2 lbs coffee, 24; 1 bag salt, 38; 1
 bbl flour, 9 00; 10 lbs sugar, 1 30; 3½ fish, 35; 6 lbs nails, 36; 2
 lbs sugar, 30; 4 bows, 12; 1 fish, 94; 1 box mustard, 18; 2 lbs
 tea, 2 40; 1 bag meal, 2 25; 2 lbs sugar, 30; ¼ lb alum, 4;
 crackers, 28; scythe snath, 1 98; 14 lbs pork, 2 80; 1 axe, 1 25;
 meal, &c, 4 46; 2 bags meal, 5 30; 1 bush c f salt, 1 00; 1 lb saleratus,
 10; 2 wicks, 2; 4 lbs sugar, 58 1 bag meal, 2 65; 1 knife,
 6; 15½ lbs fish, 1 39; 1 rosin, 6; 11 lbs nails, 61; 1 lb tea, 1 20;
 1 b'g meal, 2 70; 1 b'g salt, 38; 1 b'x mustard, 17; ¼ gr m'tches,
 60; 1 bar soap, 14 nails, 25; 1 lb tea, 1 20; 1 lb saleratus, 10; 1
 ball wicking, 6; 1 gal kerosene, 37; 1 shovel, 1 50; 2 bag meal,
 5 05; 90 lbs shors, 1 71; crackers, 50; 1 lb raisins, 25; ½ lb cr'm-
 tartar, 30; 2 lbs sugar, 31; 1 lb tea, 1 20; ox balls, 72; ½ lb cas-
 sia, 44; ¼ lb pepper, 12; ¼ lb nutmeg, 37; ½ lb cayenne, 9; 4 lbs
 sugar, 58; 2 cards, 20; 1½ bush salt, 1 20; 1 gal oil, 44; 1 lb tea,
 1 20; ½ hand tobacco, 43; 4 lbs sugar, 54; saleratus, 10; 2 com,
 20; 1 blanket, 1 88; 94 lbs shorts, 1 59; 2 lbs wicking, 12; ½ qr
 paper, 10; ½ bush salt, 40; 88½ lbs beef, 9 76; tobacco, 43; 1 lb
 tea, 1 20; 4 lbs sugar, 60; ½ lb ginger, 20; 1 box horse powder,
 3 00; 2 hands tobacco, 80; crackers, 50; 1 gal oil, 40; 1 lb rice,
 11; 1 hand tobacco, 45; 2 lbs sugar, 30; 1 pt alcohol, 40; 1 bottle
 ink, 8; lamp chimney, &c, 11; fish, 60, almanac, 10.—\$132 30

PAID BY SILAS McKELLIPS,

Silas McKellips, 69 1-2 lbs pork	\$13 68
do 27 1-4 lbs ham.....	5 67
Henry Gilmore, filing saw.....	15
Silas McKellips, 14 lbs lard.....	2 80
R. S. Fifield. stove polish.....	10
C. L Colburn, shoeing oxen.....	1 50
Thomas Saltmarsh, shoeing horse.....	1 25
do mending chains.....	20
D. Osborn, fixing clocks.....	50
G. Downs, yeast	10
Geo. Simons, sweet oil.....	20
Wm. H. Gove, pipe and tobacco.....	17
S. McKellips, 10 lbs tallow.....	1 25
N. G. Cram, lot hay.....	10 00
Silas McKellips, 3 pecks beans.....	2 25
President Felch, 1 qt. peas.....	15
J. O. Clark, 1 butter tub.....	35
S. Dodge, seed corn.....	67
B. F. Hall, 5 1-2 lbs veal.....	77
R. S. Fifield. 1 skimmer.....	20
Wm. H. Gove, 1 pr shoes.....	2 00
do 1 do suspenders.....	70
do 1 lb. tobacco.....	40
C O Ballou, cabbage seed	5

Israel Hoag, 2 lbs coffee.....	56
do 1 cake soap.....	10
G Downs, 1 ball twine.....	18
Wm McCain, mending harness.....	6
J Rowley, 2 bushels salt.....	1 80
C Thompson, 33½ lbs beef.....	4 99
A M Eastman, 1 lb. tea, 1 25, 2 do sugar, 30.....	1 55
D Bailey, cheese tub.....	1 00
— Perry, corrosive sublimate, 10, linen thread, 5.....	15
Silas McKellips, expense to Manchester.....	90
James Cram, sawing lumber.....	24 26
Thomas Saltmarsh, shoeing horse.....	1 15
Geo Simons, horse whip.....	50
J. L. Eastman, making bolts.....	14
— McKnab, 38 lbs beef	6 00
John Bailey, 8 do	1 28
Thos Saltmarsh, shoeing horse, 1 25, oxen, 1 92.....	3 17
Geo Cram, 2 1-2 days haying.....	5 63
Jabez Morrill, 15 days haying and cradleing wheat.....	33 00
C L Colburn, 1 plow point.....	80
J Andrews, threshing wheat, 4 65, leather 15.....	4 80
L Eastman, iron for plow.....	2
Levi Currier, 22 lbs beef.....	3 30
Moses Philbrick, use cider mill.....	20
— Barney, broom, 50, mop stick, 40.....	90
Thomas Saltmarsh, shoeing horse.....	1 25
Moses Philbrick, use of cider mill.....	35
Thomas Saltmarsh, shoeing oxen.....	1 50
Albe Smith, beef.....	67
Stephen Rowell, pasturing oxen.....	4 50
J Gilmore, meat bbl, 2 00, half do, 1 50.....	3 50
Wm McCain, mending shoes.....	80
Thomas Saltmarsh, shoeing horse, 60, do oxen, 2 34.....	2 94
Levi Currier, lumber, and work on sled.....	5 50
Moses Philbrick, do do	3 50
do filing saw.....	25
Atwood & Co., 5 lbs sugar.....	70
Thomas Saltmarsh, shoeing horse.....	60
E C Dow, filing saws.....	20
Thomas Saltmarsh, shoeing horse.....	20
Levi Currier, 17½ lbs tallow	1 93
— Thomas, shoeing horse.....	1 25
Geo S Runnels, grinding corn.....	1 78
Israel Hoag, castor oil.....	15
Wm P Balch, pasturing oxen.....	7 00
Horatio Collins work.....	6 50
Silas McKellips, whip, 37. 3 tumblers, 36.....	73
Wm B Johnson, keeping cattle.....	1 00

\$188 35

PAID BY D. JOHNSON.

Wm B Johnson, 1 yoke oxen.....	\$220 00
do 2 pigs, 10 00, 18 sap pails, 4 50.....	14 50
Rockland Manufacturing Co, 1 cow.....	76 00
J Cram, 1 pig.....	14 00
J Clark, wheat.....	9 00
B S Brown, 1 cow.....	65 00
Moses W Cram, 1 cow.....	50 00
Wm B Johnson, 1 pr stears.....	80 75
John Whittle, 2 do.....	180 00
Geo C Paige, 1 hay cutter.....	3 00
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	\$712 25

SOLD BY SILAS MCKELLIPS.

Joseph Cram, use of horse and sleigh.....	\$ 45
H Collins, 2 qts milk, 12, horse and wagon, 50.....	62
John O Clark, 1 calf.....	8 00
H Collins, 4 chairs.....	2 00
Mr Richars, dinner and horse bating.....	75
G S Runnels, 4 lbs butter.....	1 40
G Eaton, horse and wagon.....	1 00
Cox & Co, 19 lbs butter.....	7 03
W Short, 160 lbs potatoes.....	1 60
C Thompson, 407 do.....	4 07
H Collins, 854 ft hemlock.....	10 24
B Cram, horse and wagon.....	37
R Dickenson, 1 calf.....	9 00
R S Fifield, rags.....	34
Levi Currier 1 qt beans.....	13
Ann Cram, 1-2 doz eggs.....	13
Geo Cram, horse and wagon.....	35
R Dickerson, 1 bbls apples.....	5 00
Rebecca Cram, horse and wagon.....	2 00
M M Philbrick, use of cultivator.....	10
L Currier, horse and wagon.....	70
— Barney, dry apples.....	90
— Flanders, 500 ft boards.....	6 50
R Dickerson, 14 chickens.....	8 40
Atwood & Co, cabbages.....	15
Rockland Manufacturing Co, 3 tubs butter.....	30 00
H Collins, 500 ft boards.....	6 50
W P Balch, use of oxen, 5 00, wintering 2 yearlings, 17 00	22 00
Geo S Runnels, 40 lbs butter	14 00
Jabez Morrill, boiled cider.....	75
David A Tewksbury, 2 1-2 bbls cider.....	16 25
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	160 76

Jona. Buxton—

10 doz eggs, 2 78, 22½ lbs butter, 7 04, plumbs, 1 58...	11 67
223½ lbs pork, 30 58, 13½ doz eggs, 3 78, 1 bush apples, 1 25.35	61
6 1-6 doz eggs, 1 85, 1 bbl apples, 5 00, cabbage, 27.....	7 12
1½ doz eggs, .57, 1 bbl apples, 4 00, 33½ lbs chickens, 5 73, 10 80	
3½ doz eggs, 1 12, eggs, 1 04, 8½ lbs butter, 3 06.	5 22
4 doz eggs, 1 25, 60 lbs apple, 9 60, 1 cord bark, 10 50....	21 35
16½ doz eggs	4 04
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Cash to balance Jona. Buxton's account.....	36 99
do do Silas McKellip's do	37 59

ROAD BREAKING, 1868-'69.

Hiram M. Felch.....	\$11 00
Hiram Nichols.....	4 20
John F. Cram.....	13 14
John F. Cram.....	8 30
John Bartlett.....	25 80
H. R. Nichols.....	40 62
Elisha Spaulding.....	4 50
Silas McKellips.....	20 00
Stephen Rowell.....	21 97
Ethan Smith.....	8 68
J. P. Dodge.....	8 17
Wm. Martin.....	6 99
S. B. Felch, 1865.....	6 20
Isaiah Hoit.....	5 78
John Edmunds.....	6 30
J. Dow Clement.....	16 90
John F. Boynton.....	10 65
Jonathan Martin.....	6 19
	<hr/> \$224 99

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Balance paid building new highway—

Jesse Clement.....	\$80 00
Samuel Bailey.....	546 00
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Robert Peaslee, building bridge at John Georges.....	141 00
" " 625 feet bridge stringers.....	25 00
" " Three days' work on bridge.....	6 00
" " 390 feet hemlock plank.....	6 24
" " 3,286 feet pine plank.....	65 72
" " drawing plank.....	1 80
Reuben A. Muzzey, labor on North Weare bridge.....	4 00
Nathan Cram, stringers for " "	22 50
Nathan Cram, labor " "	10 00
David Colby, " " "	10 00
Portor, Dufer, " " "	3 88
John Colby, " " "	13 00
James W. Clark, labor " " "	26 43
J. W. Flanders, " " "	29 50
Isaiah Hoit, " " "	12 00
Eben L. Paige, blacksmith work on No. Weare bridge,	4 50
Rockland Mf'g Co., materials furnished "	77 09
D. Sawyer & son, " " "	6 50
John Colburn, Cotton Factory bridge.....	498 00
John Colburn, Labor on highways and lumber for bridges	241 37
James Baker, 2'357 feet hemlock lumber	33 00
James Baker, labor on highway and bridge.....	54 00
John Bartlett, 744 feet plank.....	11 66
Homer F. Breed, 748 feet plank.....	10 17
Homer F. Breed, 78 feet timber..	1 69
Homer F. Breed, 40 feet in log..	4 00
Homer F. Breed, 2,093 feet plank.....	29 30
Moses G. Favor, labor on highway	24 50
Moses G. Favor, 600 feet plank.....	9 00
Moses G. Favor, 1 stringer.....	1 00
John George, labor on bridge	3 77
Lucian L. George, labor on bridge	4 75
R. Johnson, 1 950 feet chestnut timber.....	48 75
R. Johnson, 4,680 feet hemlock plank.....	79 56
Geo. Foster, covering stone,.....	5 00
John Breed, one stringer.....	50
Wm. B. Johnson, 200 feet plank.....	2 40
A. B. Johnson, R. R. bill	6 65
Nathaniel Peaslee, Jr., labor on highway	49 00
Moses A. Hodgdon, " "	53 50
J. W. Cilley, " "	12 00
Cleveland Cross, " "	43 00
J. Dow Clement, " "	12 00
Thomas Eaton, " "	74 00
Otis G. Cilley, " "	74 50
Moses Johnson, abutments for John George bridge,....	165 00
Moses Johnson, labor on highway.....	7 00
I. J. C. Melvin, " "	56 00

Jesse Follansbee labor on highway	27 00
John Bartlett, "	6 00
John George, "	16 00
Hiram Buswell, "	16 90
Wm. B. Johnson, "	9 00
Warren Hoit, 700 feet plank.....	12 00
Warren Hoit, labor on highway.....	1 50
George W. Saunders, labor on highway.....	67 60
Wm. W. Vance, 600 feet bridge plank	9 00
Walter S. Eaton, labor on highway	8 00
J. M. and D. A. Parker, 1,188 feet plank.....	17 82
" " " 336 feet timber.....	5 04
" " " 140 feet oak.....	2 80
James W. Eaton, labor on highway.....	12 00
I P Dodge, labor on highway.....	2 00
Ethan Smith, "	4 00
Jabez Morrill "	8 00
James Wyman, Drawing Derrick.....	4 00
Geo. C. Paige, labor on highway.....	2 00
Andrew C. Wilson, labor on highway.....	18 00
Andrew C. Wilson, stringers and plank.....	3 00
President Felch, labor on highway.....	3 53
Daniel B. Eaton, "	57 00
A. J. Hood, "	2 00
J. B. Philbrick, "	10 00
Samuel Gove, "	6 75
David Gould, "	13 00
Proctor C. Lull, "	7 00
Samuel O. Nichols, "	70 00
Simon G. Gove, "	7 15
Murden Emerson, "	24 00
George L Emerson, "	5 00
Wm B. Morse, "	12 00
John Whittle, "	28 57
Samuel Collins, "	7 00
Samuel Follansbee "	36 25
Sidney B. Felch, "	61 00
Daniel Wilson, "	10 55
Samuel Sargent, "	17 25
Enoch Bartlett, "	6 00
Jesse Clements, "	175 72
W. & W. H. Marshall, "	63 00
Wm. Emery, "	30 00
Elijah Dow, "	26 00
Squire L. Eastman, "	258 90
Jesse C. Emerson, "	18 00
A. L. Marshall, "	37 00
Otis A. Mudgett, "	6 00
Geo. S. Daniels, "	12 00
G. H. Abbot, "	9 00

Lewis George,	"	12 00
Nathan Sawyer,	"	6 75
John S. Philbrick,	"	21 33
Samuel Follansbee,	"	10 00
Seth N. Marshall	"	7 75
Moses W. Cram	"	4 00
J. M. Grant,	"	10 00
Hazen Colby,	"	4 00
C. H. Thorndike	"	4 75
James Gould,	"	9 85
Wm. W. Vance,	"	10 56
George W. Colby,	"	17 10
Daniel Clough, building Abutments to Choat bridge....		175 00
A. B. Johnson, nails, powder, and fuse.....		4 68
John B. Colby, labor on highway, Dearborn's District,		43 00
Daniel B. Osborn, do.		22 00
Wm. Osborn. do.		15 00
Charles W. Buxton, do.		8 00
Lorenzo Philbrick, do.		18 67
G. W. Dearborn, do.		18 00
L. G. Dearborne, do.		12 00
J. Morrill, do.		10 00
Luther E. Gould, do.		26 00
Rodney W. Emerson, do.		15 00
Henry P. Dearborn, labor on the Dearborn district,....		11 25
John Dearborn, do.		26 00
Mark Colburn, do.		4 00
Cyrus L. Colburn, do.		1 75
Jesse N. Gould, do.		27 25
H. R. Nichols, do.		18 00
Horace Philbrick, do.		11 00
Josiah H. Nichols. do.		14 00
Frank Flanders, do.		2 00
— Dickerson, do.		3 00
Wm. H. Fisk printing reports, 1868,.....		37 50
Wm. H. Fisk printing reports, 1869,.....		58 50
Wm. B. Johnson, labor on bridges,.....		31 50
C. W. Everett, boarding help on bridge,		15 30
C. E. Wood, agent ministerial fund,.....		15 00
C. E. Wood, labor on bridges,.....		6 00
Henry Foster, on account Dunbarton road,.....		5 25
Elbridge Putnam, on account Dunbarton road.....		7 50
Elbridge Putnam, labor on highway.....		3 00
John Osborn on account of reports.....		3 20
D. Sawyer & Son, on account Dufer child.....		2 50
Lawrence Kiley, gravel for 1868 and 1869.....		8 00
A. P. Collins, on account of county paupers.....		8 00
Rockland Mnf'g Co., goods Porter Dufer family.....		55 16
Wm. H. Fisk, Stationery.....		4 20
Peterson and Whittle, on account with Moses Ash.....		15 00

Wm. B. Johnson, Coffin and ex. Frank Dufer.....	8 00
Squires L. Gove, Gove, watering trough, 1869	3 00
Wm. P. Balch, watering trough, 1869,.....	1 50
David Cross, counsel	8 00
Hadley and Buxton, on account Wm. McCain, 1868.....	26 50
Cyrus Hazen, watering trough.....	3 00
Cyrus Hazen, labor on highway.....	4 50
A. B. Johnson, flour, Daniel Clough.....	17 50
Daniel Paige, agent school fund.....	6 00
Edson C. Eastman, blank books.....	15 65
Wm. H. Gove, committee on selectmen's account	9 00
A. R. Dearborn, on account Porter Dufer.....	25 00
A. R. Dearborn, on account Greene Boynton	13 00
A. R. Dearborn, on account Reuben Call.....	18 50
A. J. Philbrick, on account Cosmus Chase.....	2 48
Daniel Johnson, on account Cosmus Chase.....	2 50
J. N. Currier, damage on account of defect in highway..	3 00
John Edmunds on account Dunbarton road.....	5 38
Wm. B. Johnson, Expenses to Manchester and counsel.	2 50
" " expenses probate court.....	2 00
" " horse hire, New Boston.....	1 25
" " horse hire Hillsborough and Henniker.	2 00
" " expenses on town lines.....	2 00
" " Manchester three times on ac't paupers	5 10
" " postage.....	69
Charles Booth, on ac't of Dufer family.....	5 00
Jonathan Buxton, on ac't Benj. Perkins.....	50 00
Jonathan Buxton on ac't Wm. McCain family.....	63 23
Roseland Man'g Co., furnished f. Tuttle.....	7 49
Henry Foster, labor on highway.....	6 00
Jesse Clement, services as collector.....	150 00
Daniel Johnson, services as town clerk.....	35 00
Ebenezer Gove, on acc't poor farm 1868,.....	2 00
" " agent Literary Fund.....	10 00
Daniel Johnson, writing check list.....	2 00
" " Manchester on ac't reports.....	3 20
" " ballot boxes and glass.....	2 00
" " recording inventory and town account..	10 00
" " notifying jurors.....	2 25
" " Concord on ac't State tax.....	4 20
Daniel Johnson, selectmen expenses	32 33
John Osborne, school committee	87 50
Jesse Clement, selectmen and auditors' expenses.....	10 00
Paid Auditors.....	6 00
	\$5,532 33

The cost of repairing roads and bridges, which were damaged by the October freshet, was about twenty-seven hundred dollars. Some of the bills were included with other expenses, which make it difficult to give the exact cost.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

187.

Porter Colby,	\$5 64
David Colby,	5 64
L. W. Hall, care H. H. Favor,	9 40
Henry Stevens	5 64

	\$26 32

1868.

Green Boynton,	\$2 88
Wm. H. Brown, illegal,	2 88
Porter Dufer,	2 88
James H. Emerson, illegal,	6 66
Anson Emerson,	2 88
David Eaton,	7 97
Walter S. Eaton,	2 88
Kirk B. Eastman,	2 88
Lydia Felch,	14 63
Lorriman Gove,	2 88
Luther Harvey,	2 88
Aaron Hackett,	2 88
Joel D. Powers,	3 27
J. M. & D. A. Parker, illegal,	28 88
Sylvester Page,	2 88
Jerry Quimby,	2 88
Cyrus H. Sleeper,	2 88
Henry Stevens,	3 58
William Stinson,	2 88
William D. White,	2 88
George S. Willard,	2 88
James W. Washburn,	3 27

	\$111 46

1869

Moses Ash,	2 84
John B. Bailey,	2 66
Jacob Clark,	2 66
George Demars,	2 66
Kirk B. Eastman,	2 66
David Eaton,	7 84
Jerome B. Gould,	2 66
Anson Harvey,	2 66
Nathan C. Paige, illegal,	2 66

Harley H. Phipin,	2 66
Luther Taft,	2 66
James Eastman, estate illegal,	8 87
Daniel Sawyer, "	8 87
Sabra E. Davis, over tax,	1 25
Town Farm,	30 71

	\$84 32

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Wm. B. Johnson,	\$159 50
Daniel B. Eaton,	101 62
Geo. W. Colby,	96 00

Paid on notes and interest,	\$357 12
Money hired and notes paid,	\$5,436 68
	\$3903 00

Outstanding notes given prior to March 1, 1870, with

interest to March 1, 1870,	\$26,111 46
Amount of Town bonds,	\$27,900 00
Interest due on bonds, March 1, 1870,	979 80

WM. B. JOHNSON, } Selectmen
D. B. EATON, } of
GEO. W. COLBY, } Weare.

School Fund, \$2,000 00. Daniel Paige, agent.

Literary Fund, \$3,021 23. Ebenezer Gove, agent.

Ministerial Fund, \$4,473 00. Cyrus E. Wood, agent.

The interest of the Ministerial Fund divided as follows:

Universalist,	\$95 00	3d	do	35 70
Calvinistic Baptist,	31 14	Advents,		8 31
Friends,	49 17	Methodist,		3 97
1st F. W. Baptist,	21 11			_____
2d do	23 48			\$268 38

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. 1. Putney's,	\$ 70 16	No.	10. River Road,	86 38
2 No. Weare,	194 72	11. Mountain,	57 84	
3. Rockland,	165 26	12. Buxton,	99 85	
4. Sugar Hill,	96 41	13. Tavern,	83 10	
5. Clinton Grove,	200 34	14. Oil Mills,	116 19	
6. Centre,	137 42	15. Friends,	90 81	
7. East Weare,	131 17	17. Cilley's	43 69	
8. South Weare,	225 02			_____
9. Barnard Hill,	100 78			\$1,899 14

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Daniel Johnson,	Dr.
Amount committed to Jesse Clement, collector,	\$12,605 66
Interest on Literary and School Fund,	270 00
State on Literary "	109 40
Savings Bank tax,	1,334 00
Ratlroad "	121 29
Francis Eastman, unworked tax,	5 75
Joseph Crand, shoes made at poor farm,	13 47
Received of the county,	133 85
Amount due last year,	3,823 75
Received on note,	3,903 00
James W. Eaton, old bridge plank,	1 00
	<u>—</u> \$22,321 17
	Cr.
Paid Miscellaneous bills,	\$5,532 33
Schools.	1,899 14
County tax,	977 33
State tax,	3,486 00
Road breaking,	224 99
Non-resident tax worked,	111 95
Taxes abated,	222 10
Notes and interest,	5,436 68
Poor farm bills,	776 83
Superintendent poor farm,	300,00
Daniel Johnson, treasurer,	40 00
Selectmen's services,	357 12
	<u>—</u> \$19,364 47
Amount in treasurer and collector's hands,	\$2,956 70
Outstanding notes,	\$26,111 46
" bonds,	27,900 00
Interest due on bonds,	979 80
	<u>—</u> \$54,991 26
Due the town,	2,956 70
Town debt,	\$52,034 56

DANIEL JOHSON, Town Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and found the vouchers satisfactory, and the footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
JOHN L. HADLEY,
A. H. WOOD, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS OF WEARE :

In comparing our school statistics with those of last year, it will be seen that the amount of money appropriated for schools in 1869 is less by five per cent than that of the previous year. Yet it is one eighth higher than that appropriated in 1867, and one twelfth higher than that of 1868, excepting the money accumulated from the dog tax, which, that year, was divided equally among the several districts. This latter circumstance explains the fact that the smaller districts (in valuation and number of scholars) have suffered a greater proportional diminution from the apportionment of the previous year than the larger ones.

It may yet be worthy of our inquiry whether or not we have arrived at the most equitable division of our school money among the districts. Without presuming to enter a decision of this question, some statements bearing upon it seem to me not out of place here. It should always be remembered that a fair opportunity to gain a common school education is due to every child. The district receiving the least share in the apportionment of the past year had less than one fifth as much as the highest, and less than three eighths of the average sum. That district, with the strictest economy, had but ten weeks of school, while the average length of schools for the year is seventeen and three eighths weeks.

On the other hand, equality of school privileges can never be attained; and it is unquestionably just that those districts having the largest number of scholars and the most extensive territory should have the largest share in the distribution of the school funds. The proper limits of this inequality should be decided only in the interest of exact justice to all.

It is noticeable that the number of scholars for the past year is unusually small, the whole number attending school not less than two weeks within the year being only 489 against 543, the number reported last year.

Some improvement has been made in regularity of attendance, the mean average attendance for this year having been eighty-six per cent of the whole number of scholars. It is believed this proportion may yet be increased by still further care on the part of parents.

It will be seen that the instances of tardiness have been very much decreased in number from those of last year, having assumed formidable proportions in only one district, No. 14.

Thirty-one terms of school have been held within the year, in which twenty-three teachers have been employed. Of these, fourteen were residents of Weare, and all but three had some experience in teaching.

While a few schools have not been as profitable in all respects as is desirable, others have shown a marked improvement; and it is believed the average character of our schools has been fully equal to that of any previous year.

It is feared that parents do not sufficiently realize the extent of their personal influence, as it affects the prosperity of their schools, nor of their responsibility therefor. The general fact is, the best schools are those in which parents manifest the most lively interest. It is not enough that this interest is shown by congregating to witness examination on the last day of the term. It is then too late for your encouragement to affect the school. You should be the teacher's sympathising friend and counsellor from the first. Let your children always feel that your support of good order and thorough instruction is hearty and constant, and that no appearance of insubordination ever received even your tacit countenance, and you can double the advancement of your children in their school pursuits by encouragement and assistance at home. Thus you may make a short term as profitable to them as twice the number of weeks would be without that assistance. Facts which have shown themselves in my school visits fully justify this assertion.

STUDIES AND TEXT BOOKS.—Besides Reading and Spelling, to which all the pupils have attended, 358 have attended to Arithmetic, 193 to Geography, 143 to Grammar, 276 to Penmanship, and 55 to History of the United States. Writing compositions has been practised to some extent in seven districts by forty-two pupils, of whom eighteen were in district No. 8; Book-keeping by eleven in seven districts, Algebra by sixteen in five districts, of whom ten were in No. 8; Philosophy by five in two districts, and Astronomy by three in No. 8.

The change of text-books in Geography, commenced last year, has been completed, Guyot's Elementary and Intermediate Geographies having been substituted for all others in use throughout

the town. The results of this change has been gratifying, as it has been attended by an evident increase of interest in the study, and of real knowledge gained therefrom. The study of History has been extended by the introduction of Quackenbos' History of the U. S., which has been used in seven districts. This book, being adapted to young pupils, affords them an opportunity to gain a knowledge of the important features of their country's history at an earlier age than has been practicable with the books heretofore used in our schools. The whole number of students of History in the schools of the town, during the past year, has been fifty-five, while it was but twenty-two the previous year. This is but a beginning of the increase which should be effected in this branch of study. Much inconvenience has resulted from having several different kinds of Reading books in our schools, particularly where each series is used in part in the same school. As a remedy, an effort has been made to substitute Hillard's New Readers in place of others, in schools having several kinds in use, very favorable terms of exchange being offered. In one district (No 7,) uniformity of reading books was thus attained; and in two others, a partial change was effected, by which the number of reading classes was reduced, much to their advantage.

Wall Maps are very much needed in teaching Geography. Nine districts are still destitute of those, and those in the other seven are mostly so antiquated as to materially lessen their practical value. Yet, if parents could have witnessed a recitation from an outline map of the United States, by a class of young pupils in the Winter term of district No. 13, I believe they would have been ready to go earnestly to work to supply their school houses with a good series of Wall Maps.

Allow me a few words to a few teachers. Your success in teaching depends very much upon making your scholars feel that it is a pleasure rather than a task to you—that you are heartily interested in the exercises of the school and in the advancement of every pupil. Let your bearing always be that of earnestness. Never allow yourself so speak in so low a tone or so indistinctly as to leave your pupils in doubt of what you say. Still more, be careful never to speak incorrectly, either in construction or pronunciation, or allow any mistake in pronunciation by your pupils to pass uncorrected. Never trust yourself in the school-room without a dictionary to decide when you may be in doubt. Be sure that all knowledge imparted is accurate and truthful, that your scholars may never have to unlearn what they have learned amiss through your teaching. Finally, remember that the school committee needs, not only answers to all the questions in the

Register, but a knowledge of all the circumstances, favorable or adverse, that have affected the prosperity of your school; and that a space in the Register is assigned you for communicating it.

In reporting the several schools, it is my aim to do justice to all, according to the best of my ability.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1,—NORTH WESTERN.

Prudential Committee, Nathaniel P. Peasley.

Susie J. Thorp, teacher of both Summer and Fall terms. Of all our smaller schools, none has been more efficiently taught than this. Good order and good lessons were the rule, and they were attained through constant vigilance united with constant kindness on the part of the teacher. In reading, particular pains was taken to teach the pupils to read correctly and understandingly, rather than to go rapidly through the book. Parents manifested a kind interest in the school, and general harmony prevailed.

DISTRICT NO. 2—NORTH WEARE.

Prudential Committee, Moses Sawyer.

Summer term, taught by Eva Piper of Hopkinton. This was a long and very pleasant term, and pretty good progress was made in the several branches of study. Success was due, not only to faithfulness in imparting instruction, but also in large measure, to the warm personal regard of the scholars, which was uniformly held by the teacher. She remarks: “Unvarying kindness and cordial co-operation in my efforts have been manifested toward me by the pupils in school, and the citizens of the district. * * * I have taken *special pains* to encourage my pupils in the upward path, intellectually and morally; and feel that I have not altogether failed in my object, which was to do the greatest good possible to all.”

Fall term, taught by John Osborne. The habits of study of most of the pupils were considerably behind what the teacher had

anticipated. Yet he had the gratification of witnessing a good degree of progress with many of them; and many of the pupils commended themselves to his lasting esteem, by unvarying respect and obedience. With regret, it must be added that a few, of such age as largely to influence the general character of the school, manifested more pleasure in annoying the teacher and disturbing the order of school than in benifitting themselves by study. A very great hindrance to good order in this school is the difficulty of keeping the scholars comfortably warm in their seats, owing both to the dilapidated condition of the walls and ceiling, and to the imperfect means provided for warming the room. It is the opinion of your Committee, that the smoking furnace in the basement should be banished as a nuisance, and the room warmed by a stove under the immediate control of the teacher; and that, until this is done, this school will not be in as manageable condition as it might be.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—ROCKLAND.

Prudential Committee, Hiram Buswell.

Summer term taught by Luella E. Straw, of West Hopkinton. Miss Straw had taught 3 terms in this district previous to this, with good success, and, it is believed, to the satisfaction of most of the district. A few parents, however, to the surprise of the Prudential Committee, disapproved his choice, and withheld their children from school. Several of the scholars attended but a part of the term, thus somewhat deranging the classes. The school was well governed, and faithfully taught; yet the need of a more cordial and uniform support from the parents was plainly manifest.

Winter term, taught by Horace F. Brown of Hopkinton. Mr. Brown is a young teacher, well qualified, energetic and faithful. It is desirable that he should be more careful in his articulation, and less sparing of his words, in the school-room. Good progress was made by those who were regular in attendance. An instance of indiscretion in administering punishment somewhat marred the pleasantness of the term. The teacher remarks: "Knowing that how well a thing is done, and not how much is done, is what should be had in view, I have endeavored to carry my pupils along thoroughly, step by step, and hope I have been in a good degree successful, though some have not appreciated this necessity."

DISTRICT NO. 4.—SUGAR HILL.

Prudential Committee, John Edmunds.

Summer and Winter terms, taught by Medora Edmunds.

With a teacher who has long been known to the people of Weare as a faithful and efficient worker, and a school which has sustained a high character in deportment and scholarship, I hardly need report that the results were entirely satisfactory, that commendable progress was made, and excellent discipline prevailed. Let the teacher speak for herself. "Most of the scholars have endeared themselves to their teacher by their prompt obedience and respectful deportment. I never worked harder for the advancement of a class, and never felt more nearly satisfied with progress made. Some of the scholars have worked with an earnestness and diligence which I never saw excelled."

DISTRICT NO. 5.—CLINTON GROVE.

Prudential Committee, John Milton Gove.

Summer term taught by Sarah C. Cilley. This was Miss Cilley's first attempt at teaching; and the situation was one which called for energy, perseverance and good judgement, as well as good scholarship, on the part of the teacher. It is not too much to say that she was eminently successful, in view of the circumstances. A young teacher in a difficult position should not be judged by comparison with those who have had long experience. Miss Cilley possesses qualifications which united to practice, will give her the rank of excellence as a teacher. The parents generally manifested a cordial interest in the school.

Winter term taught by B. F. Cilley. The success of this term was somewhat impaired by the ill health of the teacher. On this account he was obliged to leave the school for one week in the early part of the term, his place being filled during that time by John F. Chase of East Deering, who has long been known as a successful teacher. Scholars naturally made comparisons, and it is probable that Mr. Cilley lost ground in the confidence and esteem of his pupils by this unfortunate circumstance. In the ninth week, he was so unwell as to prevent his continuing the school, and it was taught three days by Eliza A. Gillis, and closed one week earlier than was expected. Not visiting it near the close, I cannot speak definitely of the improvement in order, which I have no doubt was particularly noticeable, nor of progress made in studies. There can be no doubt that Mr. Cilley labored earnestly for the benefit of his pupils, nor that much was accomplished, notwithstanding untoward circumstances.

DISTRICT NO. 6—CENTER.

Prudential Committee, J. P. Whittle, M. D.

Summer and Winter terms, both taught by H. Marion Straw of West Hopkinton. The teacher at once gained the respect and esteem of her pupils, which she made good use of in maintaining excellent discipline, and a lively interest, on their part, in school exercises and studies. As a natural result, much was accomplished, and the school was heartily enjoyed by all. It is gratifying to notice that a great reform has been effected in this school, in respect to regularity of attendance, and avoidance of tardiness. The instances of tardiness this year were but four per cent of the days attendance, while they were fourteen per cent in the winter-term of last year. May the school long maintain the position it has gained.

DISTRICT No. 7.—EAST WEARE.

Prudential Committee, H. H. Leach.

Sarah M. Kimball, of Hopkinton, teacher of both summer and winter terms. Miss Kimball has good qualifications as an instructor, with a kind disposition and a willingness to labor for the benefit of her pupils. Unfortunately, she was not equal to the task of governing properly such a school as this. Her first efforts were given to securing the good will of the scholars, in which she partly succeeded, but it was such a good will (with many of them) as could be sustained only by indulgence. At my first visit in the summer term, I was disappointed and mortified at the disorderly conduct of the scholars, and the liberties taken by many of them. On learning that the employment of the same teacher for a second term was contemplated, I took occasion to advise the Prudential Committee against it. My remonstrance was met with the assertion that the "parents were satisfied," to which their indifferent attitude gave credibility. At my first visit in the winter term, it was evident that a renewed effort was being made to bring the school under an orderly system of government. A second visit found the teacher still persevering against discouraging circumstances. At the close, it appeared that no ground had been gained toward securing good order and respectful deportment. A few of the scholars deserve commendation for diligence in study and good behavior. To the parents in this district, let me say: You have each a duty to perform with your children—not in criticising their teacher while you send them to school, but in using your best endeavors to make them respectful, obedient, mannerly and

studious. Do not wait until examination day to visit your school, but go early in the term—see for yourselves what conditions are wanting, and apply yourselves discreetly to the remedy.

DISTRICT No. 8.—SOUTH WEARE.

Prudential Committee, Alonzo Hadley.

Eliza A. Gillis, of Bennington, teacher of the summer, fall and winter terms. This is the largest school in town, enjoys the most pleasant and convenient school house, and is, number being considered, the most orderly and studious. It also holds the front rank in regularity of attendance, and freedom from tardiness. The average attendance for the year was ninety-five per cent. of the whole number of scholars, and the instances of tardiness were but one per cent. of the days attendance. The government of the school was skillful and systematic, and the instruction thorough. The teacher has the best of qualifications, and labors faithfully with her pupils for their advancement.

DISTRICT No. 9.—BARNARD HILL.

Prudential Committee, Sam'l B. Hoyt,

Summer term, taught by Sarah M. Hadley. Miss Hadley is a wide awake and faithful teacher, the scholars are generally well disposed, and a pleasant and profitable term was realized.

Fall term, taught by B. F. Cilley. The teacher enjoyed the full confidence of citizens and scholars at the school, having taught the same school the previous winter. I regret that information of the close of the term reached me too late for a closing visit. The teacher reports the scholars as "quiet, orderly and obedient in school, and desirous of gaining what they can while at school."

Mr. Cilley wishes "there was some way to get up more of an interest on the part of the parents," and believes that if they could be compelled "to sit upon these benches two half days each term, they would soon be at work for a new school-house." The seats are very uncomfortable for the scholars, and the school-house reflects no credit upon the district, and I heartily join in the wish expressed,

DISTRICT No. 10.—RIVER ROAD.

Prudential Committee, Jesse Follansbee.

Summer term taught by Eliza A. Whitaker. On going to make

a final visit to this school, I found it closed on account of the sickness of the teacher. It is my belief that she acquitted herself well in her new vocation. Thanks for some appropriate remarks in her register. She reports a very pleasant term and says: "With one or two exceptions, the pupils have been always ready to obey my wishes. studious in school hours, and respectful at all times. We did not leave our lessons until they had been learned. Hence, the scholars understood what they went over, and made good progress."

Fall term, taught by John C. Marshall. The pupils were generally studious, and disposed to be obedient. The teacher is a quiet, faithful, conscientious worker, and the term was a pleasant and profitable one, though less so than it might have been with a more regular attendance.

DISTRICT No. 11.—MOUNTAIN.

Prudential Committee, Eben B. Bartlett.

Summer term taught by Octavia E. Gould. This school was composed of four young children, for whose benefit the teacher worked with a zeal and earnestness worthy of a larger field. Her success gives promise of her becoming a skillful, thorough and efficient teacher. She certainly made the most of her opportunities for usefulness here.

The winter term, taught by Eben B. Bartlett, was short, but the time was well improved. The school appeared to be well governed, and good progress was made.

DISTRICT No. 12.—BUXTON'S.

Prudential Committee, Ethan Smith.

Summer term, taught by Clara A. Barnard, of Dunbarton—a teacher of much experience. Ten pupils—one half the whole number—were in the primmer class. With the other ten, there were but three instances of whispering during the term. This is a sure evidence of general good deportment, and of studious habits. The accomplishments were mostly confined to arithmetic, geography, writing and spelling. Recitations and declamations were given once in two weeks. The higher classes in reading need to have more careful labor bestowed upon them.

Winter term, taught by Abbie H. Barnard, of Dunbarton. The attendance was very irregular, and several of the older scholars left before the close of the term. In the last week, only thirteen pupils remained, of whom eight were in the primmer class. The examination was satisfactory, except in the reading of the higher classes, and in the general lack of spirit, or unwillingness to speak so as to be understood. It is unaccountable how such reading can be tolerated by a teacher. The only aim seemed to be to get over it as rapidly as possible—no pauses unless required for taking breath, and such pronunciation and defective utterances as would give no clue to the real sense of the piece. One partial exception proved the good effects of home instruction.

DISTRICT No. 13.—DEARBORN'S.

Prudential Committee, John B. Colby.

Elsie J. Dearborn, teacher of the summer term. Jason P. Dearborn, teacher of the winter term. Both teachers have had much and successful experience, and the school profited by their labors. The pupils were kept interested and their ambition was awakened. More interest on the part of parents, which would show itself in frequent visits, and in making some very needful repairs in the school-room, is desirable.

DISTRICT No. 14.—OIL MILL.

Prudential Committee, Richard Martin.

Summer term, taught by Asenath M. Clifford, of Dunbarton. The school appeared well at both visits, and I believe it was managed faithfully and efficiently, in all respects.

Winter term, taught by John C. Marshall. This was evidently a very pleasant term, the most cordial good feeling existing between teacher, scholars and parents. There is some very good scholarship in this school, particularly in arithmetic, in which the pupils received thorough instruction, this term. There is need of an earnest effort on the part of parents and scholars, to overcome the habit of tardiness, which is a very great evil.

The term which was in progress a year ago, in charge of John F. Chase, was closed on the 19th of March, having been twenty-eight days in length. The number of scholars was forty—aver-

age attendance thirty-six. Thoroughness was the aim of the teacher, and it is believed his labors were of lasting benefit to his pupils.

It is hoped the citizens of this district will, ere long, set about building a school-house, that shall be worthy of their school and of the place.

DISTRICT No. 15.—FRIENDS'.

Prudential Committee, Wilson Thorndike.

Fall term only, taught by Alice L. Smith. This was Miss Smith's third term in this school, and I believe it not too much to say that she has always retained the entire confidence and appreciation of all—parents and pupils. Her method of teaching is thorough, and perfect lessons have always been insisted on. This being a long term, and no time lost at first in getting acquainted, much was acquired, and so fixed that it will be retained.

DISTRICT No. 16.—CILLEY'S.

Prudential Committee, Henry Foster.

Fall term only, taught by Ella F. Foster. The teacher labored faithfully to advance her pupils, and progress was quite satisfactory, in most respects. At my first visit, the scholars seemed entirely respectful, and good order prevailed. The only exceptions at my last visit seemed to proceed from one scholar, who apparently attended school to enjoy himself in making sport, rather than to set an example of diligence and manly behavior to his younger fellow-pupils. Three of the scholars were from other districts, and attended but a part of the term.

In conclusion, I thank my fellow-citizens for many proofs of kind regard and confidence, which have been shown me; and may they receive this report in a spirit of indulgence, considering that, tho' I have spoken plainly, I have spoken honestly, and according to my best information.

JOHN OSBORNE,

School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Terms.	Whole No. Pupils.	Average attendance.	Average per cent. of whole No.	Instances tardiness.	Not absent half day.	No. between 4 and 14 not attending.	Number of Visitors.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages per month, in cluding board.	Money appropriated in 1852.	No. of Schools for appointment.
1	Summer.	13	12	91	1	7	29	7	820 00	\$ 70 16	19	
2	Fall.	19	16½	87	6	2	14	7	20 00	194 72	44	
3	Summer.	37	32	87	62	3	19	13	28 00	36 00		
4	Fall.	35	27	75	24	2	6	8	36 00	165 26	47	
5	Summer.	34	28	83	50	5	10	10	26 00	37 00		
6	Winter.	44	36	81	64	3	2	14	10	96 41	32	
7	Summer.	22	17½	79	25	4	5	21	7	22 00		
8	Winter.	32	27	85	44	5	0	33	8	25 00		
9	Summer.	32	24	75	53	4	4	54	12	23 00	200 34	
10	Winter.	34	32½	96	17	13	3	15	9	53 00		
11	Summer.	34	30	88	41	9	2	24	7	26 00	137 42	
12	Winter.	35	32	92	59	11	2	36	10	30 00		
13	Summer.	32	25½	80	47	0		37	10	24 00	131 17	
14	Winter.	32	23	72	51	1		16	10	28 00		
15	Summer.	40	39	98	5	24	3	44	8	32 00	225 02	
16	Fall.	47	44	93	19	14	4	20	8	32 00		
17	Winter.	52	49	91	32	28	4	21	9	41 00		
18	Summer.	12	10½	88	10	3	1	14	8	24 00	100 78	
19	Fall.	18	16½	91	11	1	3	14	7	35 00	21	
20	Summer.	14	11	78	15	0	4	12	10	20 00	86 38	
21	Fall.	23	17½	77	25	3	0	27	9	37 00		
22	Summer.	4	3½	93	12	0	4	21	7	16 00	57 81	
23	Winter.	16	14½	90		1		10	6	22 00		
24	Summer.	20	17	87	3	6	5	23	8	20 00	99 55	
25	Winter.	22	16½	75	34	2	2	29	13	26 00		
26	Summer.	13	9	8	87	8	4	22	8	24 00	83 10	
27	Winter.	21	15	91	25	10	2	29	8	24 00		
28	Summer.	39	27	31	120	4	6	33	9	23 00	116 15	
29	Winter.	40	32	80	180	2	6	18	8	37 00	42	
30	Fall.	27	23	85	34	5	3	29	14	25 00	90 81	
31	Fall.	12	9½	90	36	1	0	22	10	24 00	43 69	







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